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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.

TI-26901.3

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Title

Parallel Scan Distributors and Collectors and Process of Testing Integrated Circuits

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Extra Claims		Fee from below		Fee Paid	
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1202	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	209	40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1053	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	400	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	920	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,440	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,960	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,280	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,280	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	460	243	220	Design issue fee	
1503	620	244	300	Plant issue fee	
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We enclose 8 sheets (12 Figs.) of formal drawings for  
the above identified case.

Respectfully submitted,

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